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TAGS: PINT PFOR JM US

SUBJ: MIAMI TERRORISTS CLAIM BOMB BLAST

REF: KINGSTON 2852

1. DAILY GLEANER CARRIED AP STORY THAT A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GROUP CALLED THE UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION (ORU) HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE JULY 9 AIRPORT BOMBING. DAILY NEWS CARRIED LOCAL STORY IN COSIDERABLE MORE DETAIL.

2. ACCORDING TO THE DAILY NEWS STORY QTE: SOURCES IN MIAMI SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE ORU IS APPARENTLY A NEW ORGANIZATION, MADE UP OF ELEMENTS FROM SEVERAL OTHER MIAMI-BASED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS. THEY INCLUDE THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA (FLNC), WHICH IN APRIL OF 1974 CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THROWING A BOMB INTO THE CUBAN CONSULATE. THE ORU IS HEADED BY A CUBAN EXILE DOCTOR, ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, WHO HAS BEEN A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF SEVERAL MIAMI-BASED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY

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TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SOME YEARS AGO BOSCH SERVED A FEDERAL PRISON
SENTENCE FOR PLANTING A BOMB ON A SOVIET SHIP IN
MIAMI. UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE ASAP ALL
AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ORU AND ITS REPUTED
LEADER, ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, TOGHERHER WITH ANY
INFO WHICH MIGHT SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE THEIR
CLAIM. NO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE
IN INVESTIGATING THE BOMB BLAST HAS BEEN RECEIVED
FROM THE GOJ BUT WE ASSUME ONE WILL BE FORTHCOMING
SHORTLY. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL
THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GOJ BE CHANNELED
THROUGH US. IF GOJ HAS ALREADY MADE DIRECT
APPROACHES TO U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR
INFORMATION AND/OR ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED OF SAME IMMEDIATELY AND NATURE OF
INFORMATION PROVIDED.

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